## Willer & Rhoads

1,882 Pairs of Women's, Misses, and Children's

## SHOES

To Be Almost Given Away.

Our gigantic Shoe Clearance Sale is proving itself a wonderful event in shoe value-giving. As soon as a line of shoes becomes broken in sizes, no matter how low the price it has been offered at, the remaining sizes are put among lower priced lots-a method of disposal that is giving the people of Richmond and vicinity an opportunity to buy reliable footwear, in many cases, at less than the cost of the leathers alone.

This morning at 8 o'clock we will put on sale in our Shoc Department, second floor, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-two pairs of Women's and Children's Shoes and Evening Slippers at the following extraordinary low prices:

90 pairs of Women's High | Grade Shoes that sold 

832 pairs of Women's Shoes, in button and lace; tan, gunmetal, patent, plain kid and suede, original \$3.50 and \$4, \$2.95

174 Pairs of Women's Shoes, in button and lace; patent, gun-metal, tan, plain kid and velvet that sold from \$3 to \$1.95

542 Pairs of Shoes, lace and button, in patent, gunmetal and plain kid; this lot also includes a quantity of Evening and Dress Slippers; originally \$3 \$1.45

For the disposal of the remainder of our winter stock we have secured extra salespeople competent to assist you in securing the size and kind of shoes you require.

## C. & O. DIRECTORS VOTE DIVIDEND CLUB LUNCHEONS

Wall Street Rumors That It Special Efforts Outlined to Bring about Would Be Passed Wrong. Stockholders Happy.

Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway were advised yesterday that the board of directors had voted per cent, which will be paid stockholders of record March 7. For several days Wall Street had been circulating rumors to the effect that the board would pass the dividend, the same report having reached this city, where much Chesapeake and Ohio stock is hield. Notwithstanding the board's and nouncement, Chesapeake and Ohio went to 72 at the close of the market yesterday, the decline being one point.

Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board, has denied that the company will be under heavy financial requirements during the forthcoming year.

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The body was found with the head resting against the shoulder. The revolver, a .32 calibre Smith & Wesson, was in the right hand, which was hanging between the knees. The bullet had entered the temple and inflicted a small wound, the powder marks showing plainly against the head.

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R. F. Kaehler Arcested on Charge of Exceeding the Limit in Automobile.

R. F. Kaehler, proprietor of the Ford Auto-Company, was arrested yesterday atterneon by Motorcycle Officer Samuels on the charge of driving an automobile faster than allowed by law. He furnished half for his appearance before Justice Crutchfield this morning.

According to Samuels, Kaehler was driving his car through Monument Avenue and the Boulevard at a speed of twenty-five and thirty-five miles an hour.

Say She Used Brick.

Emma Taylor, colored, was arrested last night by Patrolman Moore on the charge of hitting Harriet Johnson, also colored, on the head with a brick. The two women are said to have engaged in a fight in Seventeenth Street as the result of a quarrel. Harriet received an ugly gash in the head, and was treated by Dr. O. C. Page, City Hospital ambulance surgeon.

Camps Ordered to Aid Gettysburg Plans—Pickett's Men to Meet Again.

Orders issued yesterday from Petersburg by Samuel D. Rodgers, commanders of the Virginia. Division Some of the Virginia.

Bonk May Sell Tickets.

Amendments authorizing the Richmond Trust and Savings Company to engage in the business of ticket selling and insurance were granted yesterday to its charter by the State Corporation Commission.



No bank is strong unless it has he right kind of managers. The men behind the guns are what keep things going.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

## DESPONDENT MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Richmond, Commits Suicide in Room at Neal's Cafe.

Specialist Had Advised Him That Junior Order Holds Big Wash-Death Might Occur at Any Moment.

Sitting upright in a chair with an rm resting lightly on a small table, the lifeless body of Robert M. Strader, ough Street, was found yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in a private room connected with Neal's Cafe, Eighth and Hull Streets, South the right temple and a tight-ly clutched revolver in the dead man's hand bore mute testimony of the cause hand bore mute testimony of the cause of the death. The brain had been penetrated, and life had evidently been extinct for some time before the body was discovered.

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mind became temporarily deranged from his trouble.

The discovery of the body was made y W. A. Neal, proprietor of the place.

Carried Bible and Flag. He was unaware that the room was occupied until notified by a guest that both doors were locked. He received no reply when he rapped, and after looking over the transom broke into like. Officer J. V. Wescott responded. He saw that the man was beyond help and called in Coroner John W. Brodnax. An examination of the body and the premises was made at once. No suspicious circumstances were found, and Dr. Brodnax decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

Mr. Strader was not seen to enter the room in which his body was found. He was seen on the street by friends about 2 o'clock, and cashed a check in a local bank just before that time. It is thought that he slipped into the cafe by the back door and then locked himself in the room. Although several persons were in the building all afternoon, none heard the shot fired.

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Then while the band on the stage played "The Star-Spangled Ranner" There they struck a tableau and Davis Bottom, presiding officer, said: "There they struck a tableau and Davis Bottom, presiding officer, said: "There they struck a tableau and Davis Bottom, presiding officer, said: "There they struck a tableau and Davis Bottom, presiding officer, said: "There they struck a tableau and Davis Bottom, presiding officer, said: "The two fundamentals of our civilization."

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HOLIDAY TO-DAY

"MASHER" FINED \$20

Terrey S. Glinn Also Put Under Bond for Annaying Young Woman from Petersburg. Percy S. Glinn was fined \$20 and costs and required to furnish \$160 hond yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of annoying women in the street. Miss Ida Lane, of Petersburg, who is visiting friends at 50 North Fifth Street, was the principal witness against Glinn. She testified that he accosted her at Fifth and Broad Streets Thursday night and saked permission to escort her home. She indignantly refused, and she said he became insulting. Sergeant Shomaker, who was standing nearby, saw the actions of the "masher" and took him in custody. Glinn told Justice Crutchfield be thought be knew Miss Lane, but was mistaken in her identity. The court did not appear greatly impressed with his defense and imposed the fine.

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A number of business men and individuals in public life will be guests of the Commercial Guarantee Company to-day at 2 o'clock at a Washington Birthday dinner in the Business Men's Club. W. L. Waring resident of the bank will welcome the guests, and others to speak will be J. V. Bidgood, Andrew Welsh, W. W. Crump, Thomas Semmes, Jr., and Samuel Sutherland.

Those invited are: Judge Beverly T. Crump, Samuel W. Willams, J. V. Bidgood, Sam Sutherland, Andrew Welsh, W. L. Waring, E. S. Mitchell, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, W. A. Crenshaw, Lawrence T. Price, A. S. Kellum, R. G. Strachau, Petersburg: Dr. H. R. R. Wall, Dr. G. Chambers Woodson, T. J. King, Dr. J. P. Roy, J. H. Woodson, T. J. King, Dr. J. P. Roy, J. H. Wolland, W. H. R. Rice, Thomas Semmos, Jr., Jr. J. A. Wilson, Rev. R. A. Vaden, Dr. O. F. Blankenship, W. H. Adams, Petersburg: W. J. West, R. A. Vaden, Dr. O. F. Blankenship, W. H. Kaler, Other T. A. Wilson, Rev. R. N. Hartn

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following:
George Aldridge and Vinia M. Vantline: George Frank and Lina A. Simns: Irving 3. Greentree and Elsie Virginia
Fellheimer.

er of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, have the effect of aligning that organization with the effort to secure the attendance of all Fellheimer. the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. The orders are countersigned by David A. Lyon, Jr., division adjutant and chief

of staff. All camps of Sons of Veterans in Vir-

All camps of Sons of Veterans in Virginia are directed to co-operate with camps of veterans to secure the appropriation of money by countles and cities to defray railroad fare for the soldiers. It is further ordered that Sons of Veterans assist all veterans unable to provide themselves with uniforms for the trip in obtaining the regulation uniform.

Pickett's Division Association, organized in this city last week, will meet again with Pickett Camp next Friday night, Major W. W. Bentley, the president, presiding. This division included about twenty regiments of Virginia infantry, about one-third of all the members of this branch furnished by this State. Sergeant Charles T. Lochr, secretary of the association, desires the names of all survivors of Pickett's men who will argree to attend the remen who will argree to attend the re-

# **AUDIENCE CHEERS**

Robert M. Stroder, of South Minister's Statement That It Should Be Read in Schools Warmly Applauded.

ILL WITH HEART DISEASE STIRRING SPEECH BY HAND

ington Day Celebration at Auditorium.

Two thousand men and women cheered, applauded and waved tiny American flags following the declarathe friends body of Robert M. Strader, tion of the Rev. Leslie L. Hand, Junior past State councilor of New Jersey, at ough Street, was found yesterday af-Richmond. A builet hole through the right temple and a tightly clutched revolver in the dead man's hand bore mute testimony of the cause

Despondency is said to have been the cause of the act. For several months Mr. Strader had been suffering from chronic heart disease. He recently consulted a specialist and was advised that death might result at any minute. He is said to have brooded over his ill-health and was continually referring to his approaching death. It is thought that his mind became temporarily deranged specialist is should be specialist and was delighted this morning to hear of the recent action of your School Board. I would go farther, however, and make the teaching of the Bible a part of the regular school course.

"I have no sympathy for the man "I have no sympathy for the man who is afraid to have the Bible read in the public schools. He had better get

The reading of the Bible in the pub-lic schools is the first step toward soul culture, he said. The nation is going about the reforms which are needed in about the reforms which are needed in the wrong way; these progressive steps must not be sought so much through the intervention of Presidents and Congresses, but must come through the moral development of the race. Instead of devoting so much time to clothes and personal adornment, men and women should think what to do to help their neighbor, he sald.

By 8:30 the main floor of the Auditorium was two-thirds filled, and people continued to straggle in after the

Frank Trumbull, chalrman of the board, has denied that the company will be under heavy financial requirements adding this year, said Mr. Trumbull, "except for its improvement requirements, as it has no other necessities that are in any to the luncheons, establishment will be sentially be controlled to the first five luncheon at which he sided with the search of the luncheon at which he is expected on. In the seven months ended January 31 the company carned 4 per cent of marging with the control of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon of the audition and the luncheon at which he is expected on the states of the luncheon at which he is expected on the luncheon at which he is ex

Subcommittee Considers Widening of Fourteenth Street.

Inspection of the approaches to the northern end of the new Mayo Bridge was made
by a subcommittee of the Council Committee
on Streets yesterday afternoon. The committee consists of Mesers. Mills, Moore and
Powers, and was accompanied by City Engineer Charles E. Bolling. The various plans
for relieving traffic congestion that will follow the opening of the new bridge next summer were discussed, and the committee adjourned without formal action to give the
City Engineer's office time to make additional surveys and estimates.

The new bridge is stared to be within five
months of completion, and unless its opening is to be further delayed, the committee
considers it obvious that immediate steps
must be taken to meet the traffic problems
that will arise. Masonic Society to Dine To-Night and Elect Officers.

The members of the Richmond Past Masters' Association of Virginia Masons are planning a great celebration when they meet to-night in the Masonic Temple for their annual meeting and accompanying banquet. George Cabell, of Norfolk, will deliver the oration. The chief business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The present officers of the association are: Wallace D. Blanks, president; David C. Kennedy, vice-president; John B. Welsh, secretary; Herbert L. Hulce, sergeant-at-arms.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of the Unitype Company against J. P. Kernodle in the sum of \$562.50. The cage had been on trial for the past two days before Judge Moncure and a jury. Banks, State and City Offices to Honor Washington's Birthday.

A general holiday will be observed to-day in honor of the birthday of George Washington. The post-office, all banks and many business houses will be closed for the entire day, the occasion being the most generally observed of the indiwinter holidays. The State Capitol and City Hall will be closed, though members of the Administrative Board will be at their office this morning for a brief conference session. None of the courts will be in session, save the Police Court, and in all departments of the State and city government employes will have holiday.

Snit Instituted. Suit was instituted, suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Mechanics' Building and Loan Company against F. H. Holliday for damages laid at \$200.

Three Men Acquitted.

Louis Brown, K. Theofilian and J. Farmer were arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of maintaining a gambling house at 1709. East Main Street, but there was not sufficient evidence to convict them, and they were dismissed by Justice Crutchfield.

Female Peddler Arrested.

Officers of Association.

Sergeant Roy E. Harton, of Company A has been elected president of the Noncommissioned Officers' Association of the Richmond Blues, and Sufficient evidence to convict them, and they were dismissed by Justice Crutchfield.

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Orders issued yesterday from Peters
Distance Peddler Arrested.

Nistas Merhige, a Syrian woman, was arrested yesterday by Motorcycle Officer Samuels on the charge of peddling lace and other articles without a line can other can other can other can other can other can other articles without a line can other can ot

## Overcoats Worth Up \$14.75 to \$30 Reduced to ...

I High class exclusive garments in light and heavyweights, An exceptional opportunity for men who want the best in clothing. Take advantage of the sale to-day.

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# FOR HUMAN RACE

Says Dr. Jordan, Should Not Be Allowed to Marry.

Prevention of the marriage of the ing of the physically and mentally fit ture by Dr. H. E. Jordan, of the University of Virginia, in his lecture on 'Eugenics" before the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia yesterday afternoon. Discussing the topic of race development, he called attention that the help of the women is needed in its

Segregation of the feeble-minded. whose condition means that their pro-geny would enter the world similarly handicapped, making them a burden to themselves and a menace to the social There they struck a tableau and Davis Bottom, presiding officer, said: "The two fundamentals of our civilization."

Dr. Hand's allusions to the recent controversy in Richmond over the advisability of having the Bible read in public schools as a part of the daily opening exercises came at the control of the same failing. The time will also come when physical examinations will be decreated.

sical examinations will be deemed a prerequisite to the issuance of licenses to marry, so that diseases of the body shall not be handed down to defense-

less generations yet unborn, with their heritage of blasted lives.

Dr. Jordan traced the history of the study of eugenics, with the public awakening on the subject and the result of increasing care and thought for the future of the race. Would Abolish Armics.
Dr. Jordan made an eloquent plea for universal peace as the most potent factor in the conservation of the

Administrative Board Members All Present, but Councilmen Fail to Show Up.
There was no quorum of the Council Committee on Public Buildings. Properties and Utilities at the Joint conference with the Administrative Board, set for last night. Every member of the Administrative Board was present, with Clerk W. W. Dunford. Of the Council committee there were present Chairman Mills and Messrs. Pollock, Ratcliffe and Powers, with Clerk A. H. McDowell. After waiting half an hour for the absentees the meeting adjourned to be called at some date to be fixed by Chairman Mills to suit the convenience of his committee.

# FOR ROAD MONEY

Nearly All Now Accept State Aid-Continued Activity in Southwest.

Twelve Virginia counties have so far made application to State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson for Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson for their part of State money aid to good roads for the year which will begin March 1. Most of the applications will come in during the next few weeks.

The popularity of this form of aid has grown to such an extend that in 1912 only three of the 100 counties of the State failed to take advantage of the opportunity. The other ninety-seven asked for the money, got it and spont it, in every case more than duplicating the amount from local funds for permanent improvements under the direction of the Highway Commissioner. rection of the Highway Commissioner.
The three counties still unwilling to have the State help them are Gloucester. Greene and Buchanan. The latter is destined to be one of the three wealthiest counties in the State when its mineral wealth is developed, so that good roads building is only a matter of time.

time.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of good roads in Smyth County, for which a bond issue of \$175,000 has been provided. A highway connecting Saltville with other good roads has already been contracted for, while construction will soon begin on roads from Marion into two sections of Rich Valley.

In Wise, the banner county of the State in road building, and where more than \$1,000,000 has been voted in bonds, the commission is preparing to con-

the commission is preparing to con-tract for the last batch of highways.

### BREEDING NEEDED BOY HEROES GET MULE DROWNED IN MUDDY ROADS MEDALS OF HONOR

Physically and Mentally Unfit, Barton Heights Boys Are Hon- Origin of Polk Miller's Famous ored for Rescuing Their Leader | Story Discovered at Last-Lee From Drowning.

> Coleman Whitlock and Howard Spen- story ever told was related last night cer last night at a public meeting in by Rev. Philip Daingerfield Stephenson, the assembly hall of the Barton of Arkansas, in an address on "The Heights school. The awards were made for bravery in rescuing Hunter Camp of the Tennessee," before Lee Sledd from drowning. The presenta-tion was made by Rev. S. Peyton Craighill on behalf of the National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America. it was almost unbelievable, but added that he could swear to its truth, since he saw it himself.
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> While encamped at Chickamauga, just before the battle of Missionary Ridge, the roads became mere rivers of mud. One day Mr. Stephenson saw a sign in the roadway, reading: The meeting was largely attended by comrades of the boys and friends of the Boy Scout movement. W. L. Ragland, Mayor of the town, presided. A fine musical program was rendered, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Martenstein. Solos were sung by Mr. Martenstein and Miss Rose Mitchell. a sign in the roadway, reading:

in me musical program was rendered, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Martenstein. Solos were sung by Mr. Martenstein and Miss Rosa Mitchell. Instrumental selections were played by Misses Whitlock and Weidenfelt.

Rev. John Ridout, a commissioned scout master, spoke on Boy Scouts, what they have done and what they will will be short addresses. The act of bravery for which the two young heroes were commended was performed several months ago. They were at camp along Falling Creek, Chesterfield County, and had gone in bathing. Mr. Sledd, the scout leader, was unable to swim, and stepped beyond his depth. Without hesitancy the boys rushed to his aid and succeeded in bringing him out of danger at a great risk of their lives.

Since that time the movement in Barton Heights has made rapid strides. Among the prominent citizens of the town who have become affiliated with the local branch are A. D. Smart, John Haw, Rev. S. P. Cralghill, Dr. Cullen S. Pitt, Letcher Boone, Alfred Benson, Knox Crutchfield and others.

Measles Record.

Eighty-five cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health vestered to the Board of Health vestered to the Board of Health vestered has the number sence the epidemic began last fall remaining at twelve, Most of the new cases were among colored children, nearly walls and Bragg. He described in detail the engagement.

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Camp Hears Address.

Camp of Confederate Veterans last

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Probably the most striking bad roads

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